

## ST MARGARET'S BRAEMAR

Press release

### Braemar Goes Dutch

#### The Ricciotti Ensemble visit Braemar on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July



A Dutch street youth orchestra, the Ricciotti Ensemble is coming to Braemar! The most energetic orchestra in the world will be playing their full repertoire during an evening concert at St. Margaret's Braemar on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. This concert is part of a touring visit to Scotland as part of Aberdeen International Youth Festival playing a modest 35 performances in 8 days. Averaging 4-5 performances a day, the Ricciotti aims to play symphonic music in places it isn't normally played. Common Ricciotti venues are prisons, refugee centers, hospitals, institutions for people with a variety of disabilities, shelters, but also on the streets, parks, museums, the ferry and in the subway station. Founded in 1970, the Ricciotti Ensemble has audience participation and broad programming in its DNA and its performances are a true celebration of music and life in itself. With the average musician's age at 22 years old, the organisation aims to provide high-quality community performance experiences for its emerging artists at the outset of their professional careers.

For more information or to book tickets, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or contact Jane Smith, [admin@stmargaretsbraemar.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmargaretsbraemar.org.uk)

[www.ricciotti.nl](http://www.ricciotti.nl)

## EDITOR'S NOTES

About St Margaret's Braemar:

St. Margaret's is considered to be one of Scotland's finest churches, designed in the late 19th century by renowned Scottish architect Sir John Ninian Comper. The St. Margaret's Project is a partnership between The Scottish Redundant Churches Trust and the St. Margaret's Trust. Its primary aim is to restore and develop the building into a renowned, high quality performance and arts venue which will attract local, national and international performers and audiences. The project also aims to record and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and history of the building and the surrounding area.

St. Margaret's is generously supported by Iwan and Manuela Wirth, local residents and owners of The Fife Arms hotel. St. Margaret's is also supported by extensive team of volunteers from the local community.